

Amendments to Claims

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A system for configuring a network device coupled to a local network, comprising:

configuration server coupled to a network, the configuration server generating a web page that enables access to a configuration applet;

node coupled to the network and the local network, the node including a web browser that enables a user to load the configuration applet from the configuration server onto the node via the network by accessing the web page such that the configuration applet when executing on the node searches the local network for the network device, the web browser enabling the user to generate a set of network configuration parameters for the network device under control of the configuration server by communicating with the configuration server via the network.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the configuration server generates a set of configuration web pages that enable the user to obtain ~~a set of~~ the network configuration parameters for the network device via the web browser.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages enable the user to enter a set of addresses on the local network for the network configuration parameters.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the network device.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for a proxy server on the local network.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the configuration server.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration applet executing on the node transfers the network configuration parameters to the network device via the local network.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the configuration applet searches the local network for the network device by transferring a multi-cast query message via the local network and detecting responses.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a network device coupled to a local network, comprising:
generating a web page that enables access to a configuration applet via a network;

loading the configuration applet via the network by accessing the web page such that the configuration applet when executing searches the local network for the network device; ~~device.~~

generating a set of network configuration parameters for the network device under control of a configuration server by communicating with the configuration server via the network.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, ~~further comprising wherein~~ generating a set of network configuration parameters comprises generating a set of configuration web pages that enable a user to obtain a ~~set of the~~ network configuration parameters for the network device via a web browser.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a set of configuration web pages that enable the user to enter a set of addresses on the local network for the network configuration parameters.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the network device.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for a proxy server on the local network.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the configuration server.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the configuration applet when executing transfers the network configuration parameters to the network device via the local network.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the configuration applet searches the local network for the network device by transferring a multi-cast query message via the local network and detecting responses.